GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
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Funds for Drinking Water Schemes
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided to the States for implementation of drinking water and sanitation schemes in rural areas for the financial year 2015-16;
(b) whether there are States to whom funds were allocated under the said schemes but the same was not released; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)
(a)to (c)The details of fund provided to States for implementation of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) in rural areas for the financial year 2015-16 is at Annexure.
There are instances where funds released were less than the allocation for the reasons such as'cut imposed as per guidelines forinadmissible expenditure / excess expenditure'or 'inadequate proposal from the State' under certain components of the programme with respect to the guidelines.
Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), Rs. 6362.96 crore were provided to States/UTs during 2015-16 and there is no case reported wherein funds were allocated but not released.